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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In order to place this application in better condition for a complete examination on the merits, applicants preliminarily amend their application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Delete the title of the invention in its entirety and insert therefor "MAGNETIC BEARING APPARATUS AND VACUUM PUMP HAVING MAGNETIC BEARING APPARATUS".

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